SPECIAL RETENTION INSTRUCTIONS

The disposition recorded in the Subject-Numeric File Outline does not include the following records:

	Description	Disposition
Records created or signed by Admin- istrator and Immediate Staff	Includes material pertaining to program planning and other activities of a precedent-setting, policy-forming nature that apply specifically to ARS in connection with Federal, State, and industrial institutions, trade associations, universities, public and private laboratories, private companies, other nonresearch groups, and foreign countries.	(Item 1s) PERMANENT: Transfer to FARC when 3 years old. Offer to NARS when 15 years old in 3-year blocks. Destroy records NARS does not wish to accession.
	Correspondence, reports, and related material pertaining to housekeeping activities of ARS, such as BUDGET, PERSONNEL, AND TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION.	(Item 1b) Destroy when 15 years old.
Records created or signed by Regional Administrators and Immediate Staff	Includes material pertaining to research program planning and activities that apply specifically to agricultural research in the Region.	(Item 201a) PERMANENT: Transfer to FARC when 3 years old. Offer to NARS when 15 years old. Destroy records NARS does not wish to accession.
	Correspondence, reports, and related material pertaining to housekeeping activities of ARS, such as BUDGET, PERSONNEL, AND TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION.	(Item 201b) Destroy when 6 years old.
Pink Alphabetical Name Files of Admin- istrator, Regional Administrators, and Immediate Staff	Used as a finding media for the Administrator's/ Regional Administrator's correspondence.	(Item 1c and 201c) PERMANENT: Transfer to FARC when 3 years old. Offer to MARS when 15 years old. Destroy records NARS does not wish to accession.
Area/Center Director's Files		RETAIN: Disposition pending NARS approval.